Continuing Studies on God's Earthly Dwelling Places:

"MY HOLY MOUNTAIN"

(Part III: The Present Church Age)

"And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

—Luke 24:49 (NASB)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, Pennsylvania

Sunday, September 19th, AD 2021

The LORD'S Day

The Nineteenth Day of September, *in the Year of our Lord* 2021

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

We continue our studies in **Church History**. Liberal & progressive mainline denominational churches—i.e., those that reject ***"the Book, the Blood, and the Blessed Hope"***—are essentially left with nothing to offer men but a false and pathetically inadequate "Social Gospel."

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"Come Christians Join to Sing"* (#23, v. 3)

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"Blessed be the Name* (#22)."

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Ezra 3:1-13.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Channels Only* (#91)."

Announcemnts.

Hymn: *"Give of Your Best to the Master* (#501)."

Dismissal of Youth for Kid's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"MY HOLY MOUNTAIN" (Part III)*

Closing Hymn:* *"The Church's One Foundation"* (#77)."

Benediction.*

*The Congregation will please arise, if able.

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Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study—7:00 PM.

As we continue in our studies in **Daniel**, we marvel at the radical completeness of God's deliverance of His servants from oppression, and His absolute sovereignty over the power of the mightiest of oppressors.

Today's Verse for Reflection:

"Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?"—I Corinthians 3:16 (NASB)

Week of Sept. 12-18, 2021

Sunday School—8
Morning Worship—19
Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study—7
Church Offering: $683.00

Dinosaur Fall Party

Please invite young people to our CEF Fall Party—THIS Saturday, Sept. 25, 10AM-Noon!

OCTOBER MATINEE

On **Saturday, Oct. 2nd, at 1:00 PM**, we will be showing the emotionally powerful & spiritually uplifting film "**I Can Only Imagine**," which is the true story of Bart Millard. The title song is the best-selling modern Christian single of all time!

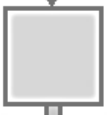
God's Earthly Dwelling Places

1445 BC

The Tabernacle

- The Ark contained the two Tablets of the Ten Commandments, Aaron's Rod, and the Golden Pot of Manna (cf., Heb. 9:4)

966 BC



Solomon's Temple

- The Ark now contained only the two stone Tablets (1 Kings 8:9)

586 BC

- The Glory of the LORD departs in 592 BC (Ezek. 8-11).
- Nebuchadnezzar destroys the Temple, 586 BC (2 Kings 25).

The Exilic Period

- For 70 years, only God was Israel's sanctuary (Ezek.11:16).

516 BC

The Second Temple

- Built by Zerubbabel & Joshua (Ezra 5:1-2) with the support of the prophets Haggai & Zechariah (Ezra 6:15) .

AD 70

- Herod the Great rebuilt & enlarged the Second Temple.
- Jesus walked and ministered within this Temple!
- The Romans, led by Titus, destroyed this Temple in AD 70 (cf., Matt. 24:1-2).

The Present Church Age

- The ONLY temple that is presently upon the earth that is indwelt by God is His true Church and the individual Christian believer (1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19).

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(7 Years of Tribulation)

The Tribulation Temple

- This Temple will function during the future 70th Week of Daniel and be defiled by the Antichrist (cf., Matt. 24:15; 2 Thess. 2:4; Rev. 11:1).

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(1,000 Year Kingdom)

The Millennial Temple

- This Temple, filled with Glory (Ezek. 43: 1-5), is described by Ezekiel, chs. 40-48.

The Eternal State

- In Eternity, in the New Heavens, the New Earth, and the New Jerusalem, there will be no temple, for God will dwell intimately with His glorified people (Rev. 21:22).